

IRREGULARITY ALLEGED IN THE SALE OF STOCK

American Central Life Insurance Company and C. S. Hernly Defendants.

OTHER CASES IN COURTS

Arguments on demurrer in the case of Andrew J. Riley and others against the American Central Life Insurance Company and Charles Hernly were heard yesterday before Judge Carter, of the Superior Court. The suit was brought some time ago to collect the value of certain stock alleged to have been sold to the plaintiff by Hernly. It is claimed that Hernly, on April 14, 1903, sold fifteen shares of stock in the company valued at \$100 per share, to Riley for \$1,500, but that the certificates of stock and \$300 dividends that had accrued from the stock were refused him by the company on the grounds that Hernly had no right to transfer his stock because payment on it had not been completed. The company has converted the stock to its own use, it is alleged, and \$2,000 is asked.

On a cross-complaint filed by the company it is claimed that the stock was never transferred to Hernly and therefore he had no right to sell it. Judge Eugene Bundy and Senator Ogden of New Castle, appeared for Mr. Hernly, A. C. Ayres for the plaintiff and Augustin Boyce and Pierre Gray for the company.

FACES GRAVE CHARGE, BUT IS RELEASED

Henry Pratt, nineteen years old and from one of the most respectable families at Ben Davis, pleaded guilty to robbery and grand larceny before Judge Alford, of the Criminal Court, yesterday and was released under a suspended sentence until further order of the court. The suspended sentence was given because it was the first offense and a previously good character was proven.

The charge against him was for breaking into the Vandall's Railway office at Hobbs' Station near Ben Davis on the night of Feb. 23 last. With two other masked men they entered the office and compelled William Booker, the agent, to throw up his hands. His pockets were ransacked and a watch and chain and \$15.11 taken. The robbers made their escape, but Pratt was later arrested just as he was about to enlist in the navy.

JOHN F. UTZ MAKES CHARGE AGAINST WIFE

According to the suit for divorce filed in the Superior Court yesterday by John F. Utz against Clara Utz, the latter abandoned her family and home and left alone and without the care of a mother at a time when it most needed it a little sixteen-months-old baby. It is related that she would go out for hours at a time and leave the infant alone and has often remained away from it all night.

It is also charged that she was negligent of her household duties and that she would fail to look after the interests of her husband and that instead of getting up in the morning and preparing his breakfast, she would remain in bed and compel him to prepare his own meals. The couple were married in November, 1899, and were separated in 1902.

THE COURT RECORD.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Henry Pratt, grand larceny and robbery. Defendant withdraws former plea of not guilty to first count and enters a plea of guilty to grand larceny. Age nineteen years. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Mooreville Improvement Association vs. William Ruttler; violation of contract. Circuit Court.

Katie Neal vs. Joseph C. Neal; divorce. Superior Court.

John F. Utz vs. Clara Utz; divorce. Superior Court.

Mary A. Carter vs. William E. Carter et al.; support. Superior Court.

Etta Taylor vs. Frank Taylor; Superior Court.

Mary E. Pennick vs. Frank Pennick; divorce. Superior Court.

HIGHER COURTS' RECORD.

SUPREME COURT.

Minute.

3035. Fowler Chase vs. Frederick S. Chase. Appellee's exceptions to sufficiency of proof.

APPELLATE COURT.

Minute.

5070. Peter C. Cleverger vs. Martha A. R. Matthews et al. Marion S. C. Appellee's motion, notice and brief (8) to Edward Stender. Appellant's brief (8).

WHITE TRAIL LEADS TO HOME OF ALLEGED THIEF

Harvey Bryan Is Accused of Robbing the Hoosier Mills of Quantity of Flour.

The Hoosier mills were robbed Thursday night of a quantity of flour, and in making his escape with the booty the culprit left a trail of pure white to convict him. The flour which was stolen was hauled in a wagon, which evidently was not entirely sound, for a trail of flour leaked from it as the journey proceeded, and Bicyclemen Lowe and Mefford followed that trail directly to the home of Harvey Bryan, 41 Blake street. Bryan was arrested on this evidence and is charged with petit larceny.

WANT "LOVERS' LANE" TO REMAIN INTACT

Representatives of the Crown Hill Cemetery Association will appear before the Board of Works to-morrow to declare themselves against the proposed opening of Thirty-fourth street from Illinois street to Capitol avenue, the alley between Kenwood and Capitol avenues and the one between Capitol and Graceland avenues. These openings, say the members of the association, would spoil the beautiful wooded drive to Crown Hill, known as "Lovers' Lane."

The representatives of the association say the owners of property south of the pretty little wooded strip containing the drive, hope to profit by having these openings made as it would cause their properties to front on a street. The members of the association say, however, that the owners of the land south of the strip, platted their lots after the strip had been bought by the former, and that they knew, in a way, what they would eventually "be up against."

This same fight has come up during former administrations, and heretofore the members of the Cemetery Association have always been successful.

MASTER PLASTERERS AGAINST THE DEMAND

The members of the Master Plasterers' Association have, it is stated, decided to pay no further attention to the members of the Plasterers' Union for an increase of 10 cents an hour. The Employers' Association says it has secured enough nonunion labor for the master plasterers to complete the work now in hand and that when additional work makes more men necessary the association will furnish them.

At a meeting in their headquarters yesterday the Plasterers' Union took no action on the work of the Employers' Association, but continued in the work of organizing the co-operative association. They expect to have all the work they can do when their organization is perfected.



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McCALL'S PATTERNS LEAD ALL OTHERS
All New Models—10 and 15 cents



Exquisite New Styles for Women, Misses and Children



Special new lot of girls' fine white dresses, for confirmation, of India linen, organdie and point d'esprit, sizes from fourteen years, new lace and embroidery trimming, from \$2.50 to... **\$20.00**

THE buyer of ready-to-wear garments returned from New York yesterday afternoon. He has been there for the past ten days gathering in the late productions from the better designers and seeing to it that they be shipped out to us without delay. The result of his efforts is a gorgeous lot of decidedly novel and effective ideas in Costumes, Suits, Shirtwaist Frocks and Coats. So practically all of the garments on view to-morrow in this section will be new—needless to say exclusively shown here and of unmistakable style.

Nothing to Equal This Magnificent Showing in the City

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| Women's fine imported Costumes and evening Dresses of French voile, crepe velvet, net and laces, hand embroidery trimmed, styles not seen elsewhere, \$75.00 to... \$198.50 | Women's new spring Jackets of fine pongee black and blue taffeta silk, lace and voile, styles not seen elsewhere, trimmed with new laces and braids, from \$18.50 to... \$97.50 |
| Women's Costumes or fancy Dresses of crepe, pongee, taffetas and voile; white, champagne and blue, new lace trimming, silk linings, \$35.00, \$45.00 and... \$52.50 | Women's full-length rain or traveling Coats, of mohair, silk cravenettes, coverts and fancy mixtures, with and without capes, loose and fitted backs, box fronts, at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and... \$25.00 |
| Women's imported tailor-made Suits, styles not seen elsewhere, of voile, chevots, broadcloths and fancy novelties, fine trimmings and linings, at \$37.50, \$45.00, \$57.50, up to... \$87.50 | Women's fine Dress Waists, of crepe, peau de soie, taffeta and all-over lace, ash silk linings, new chiffon and lace trimmings, champagne, white and blacks, at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 up to... \$25.00 |
| Women's tailor-made Suits of voile, chevots, broadcloths and mixtures, Eton corset-fitting and Norfolk silk-lined jackets, dress and round length skirts, special... \$25.00 | Women's new Shirtwaists, of Irish linen, India linen, organdie and vesting, lace embroidery, Persian and Mexican drawn work trimmed, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, up to... \$10.00 |
| Women's new silk Shirtwaist Suits of plain, changeable and fancy taffeta silks, new kilted skirts, new trimmed waists, at \$18.50 and... \$25.00 | Women's imported full-length Jap silk Kimonos, plain colors, with fancy and plain borders, fancy patterns with plain borders, also silk crepes, at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00 and... \$12.50 |
| Women's covert Jackets, corset fitting and half-fitting, taffeta and satin lined throughout, \$7.50 to... \$25.00 | |

Most Remarkable Values in High Grade Silks on Sale To-morrow

Usual business policy would have prevailed against increasing a stock of silks already larger than any two in the city, but the offer made us by a very prominent manufacturer to relieve him of his surplus stock at a full third under regular prices was too strong an inducement, and we bought. Comparative values, quoted below, give one an idea of what may be had—but the lots have necessarily been unpacked hurriedly, so there will be many surprises for to-morrow's shoppers.

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| Black Taffeta, high luster, warranted to wear woven on every yard, 85c grade... 59c | Colors in fancies very desirable pretty Foulards, extra width, 24 inches, all small, neat designs. These are all this season's styles, no undesirable patterns in the lot; grade, 65c for... 39c | Peau de Cygne, plain colors, extra width, 28 inches, for shirtwaist suits, blues, greens, grays and light colors, \$1.25 goods... 80c |
| Black Taffeta, warranted to wear on edge, extra width, \$1 grade for... 73c | Beautiful Satin Foulards, elegant quality in this lot, \$1 value... 64c | Pure Silk Taffeta, not the imitation kind, four shades of brown, five shades of blue, tans, champagne, greens, grays, heliotrope, white, cream, pink, yellow; this is a nice high luster silk... 59c |
| Black Peau de Soie, Lyons finish, yard wide, very fine quality, \$1.35 grade... 98c | Louissine Hair-line Stripes, in choice colorings, regular 69c goods... 48c | In this lot was a great many manufacturers' ends of silks, lengths from 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards, Black Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Satin Duchess, Louissines, Peau de Cygne, also colored taffetas and plain weaves, values up to \$1, for... 45c |
| Black Peau de Soie, Lyons finish, regular width, high luster, 75c quality... 54c | Louissine Hair-line Checks, all sizes and colors, \$1 goods for... 74c | |
| Black Crepe de Chene, a very good number, regular 98c value... 75c | | |

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Draperies, a Sale

An announcement, short and to the point—but coming from this store, backed by the enormous stocks, splendid buying facilities and eagerness for new business, it means the opportunity to buy spring needs here at lower prices than elsewhere.

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| Kurdistan Brussels, yard wide, all-wool four-ply Carpet, made on Brussels looms, shown in beautiful Oriental designs, yard... 85c | Superior Brussels Rugs, 9x12, the \$25.00 kind, and have been splendid sellers at the price, late shipment of 100 rugs just received... \$21.00 | Real Lace Curtains, hand-made Saxony, Brussels, Marie Antoinette and Arabian, ranging value from \$25 to \$35, latest creations, superb showing in the various styles (see window display), marked special, at a pair... \$20.00 |
| Wilton Velvet Carpets, both floral and Oriental patterns, regular \$1.50 value, with or without border, yard... \$1.10 | Imperial Brussels Rugs, 9x12, good wearing rug, with new spring patterns, worth \$22.00; to-morrow, special... \$15.50 | Handsome Duchess, Irish Point, Brussels and Arabian Curtains, elegant patterns, splendid sets, not quite as elaborate as the \$20 lot, but just as good values, at a pair... \$15.00 |
| New private brand, extra quality Hoosier State Brussels Carpets, equal in wearing qualities to any \$1.50 body Brussels, yard... 98c | We import our own Mattings, consequently these extra offerings are showing of about one-half. | For \$10.00 a pair, we are showing extraordinary values, creations that conform to the latest style periods, very large showing at this price, every pattern exclusive, a pair... \$10.00 |
| Imperial Brussels Carpets, the usual \$1.00 quality, all with borders, large range of patterns, yard... 69c | China Mattings, 15c values, good assortment of colorings, 43-yard rolls, \$3.50, by the yard... 10c | \$7.50 for Curtains, we will gladly have you compare with any other \$10.00 line shown in Indianapolis, all good styles, some exceptionally lacey patterns, in this range, pair... \$7.50 |
| Oriental Wilton Rugs, 9x12, new quality, closely woven, of fine quality thoroughly scoured yarns, \$30.00 value, special... \$23.50 | Better quality Chinas, worth up to 40c, all the close fine weaves, special at... 25c | Imported Lace-weave Nets, for novelty curtains and bed sets, 45 to 50 inches wide, shown in ecru, white and Arabian, at a yard, \$1.50, \$1.85c and... 65c |
| Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12, choice of entire \$30.00 and \$35.00 line... \$24.50 | Carpets patterns in fine Japanese Mattings, cotton warp, all colors, sell usually at 35c and 40c, for to-morrow... 25c | Madras weaves French Organdies, in delicate colors and white stripes, yard... 25c |
| \$5 pair, a strong, medium-priced line, look like \$7.50 curtains and the very kinds you have seen at \$7.50. This assortment includes a combination showing of fifty-two styles, in Brussels, Duchess, Arabian and Irish Point, pair... \$5.00 | 220 rolls fine Japanese Mattings, small all-over effects in red, blue, tan and green, splendid to wear; have sold at 30c; special to-morrow... 19c | White Fish Nets, 40 inches wide, strong weave, yard... 25c |
| | Imported Madras, thirty styles and colorings, \$1 to \$3.50 yard, makes beautiful overhanging and swell library hall and dining room curtains, some excellent styles, at a yard... \$1.00 | Vestibule Nets, embroidered and appliqued, exquisite combinations of colorings, yard, \$3.50 to... 50c |



Get our estimate before buying window shades. Oil Applique Shades, 3x7 feet, ready to hang, complete... **39c**

The Furniture Store Creates a Furor.

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| Dresser, golden oak, three large drawers, with 24x30 oval glass... \$16.50 | Princess Dresser, golden oak, one large and two small drawers, 18x35 pattern shape mirror, specially priced... \$14.00 | Dining Table, genuine mahogany, round top, pedestal base... \$35.00 |
| Chiffonier to match Dresser, five large drawers, 18x14 oval glass... \$14.25 | Combination Buffet and China Closet, round end, closet, figured quartered golden oak... \$45.00 | Brass Beds, arch top, extra heavy 2-inch continuous post, heavy center spindles, \$45.00 value, special price this week... \$41.00 |
| Princess Dresser, genuine mahogany, 45 inches wide, serpentine front, two small drawers, one large drawer, French legs, carved claw feet, with extra large 34x28 mirror, \$36.00 value, special price... \$28.75 | China Closet, golden oak, swell front door with round glass ends, mirror top, \$22.00 value... \$19.00 | Other Brass Beds, ranging from \$18.50 to... \$100.00 |
| Felt Mattress, made from clear white cotton felt, made expressly for H. P. Wasson & Co., warranted not to mat or become hard... \$7.50 | Buffet, genuine mahogany, 44 inches wide, with 12x38 mirror, with shelf top, two large closets and silver drawers, \$30.00 value, special price... \$24.50 | Colonial Bed, genuine mahogany, line figured wood, carved claw feet, \$40.00 value, special price this week... \$35.00 |



HATS OF INDIVIDUALITY.

A woman who buys a nice hat expects, and is entitled to, an exclusive style as only a large array of millinery like we show can give her.

Lingerie Hats will hold first place here to-morrow. Large, lacey, airy summer hats, rich combinations, you can't conceive until you see them. Price **\$25.00**

Suit Hats, too, must show individuality. We make them every day to match your suit, any color and every one different, and considering all, the prices are most reasonable—\$5.00, \$7.50 and... **\$10.00**

A Superb Corset

We've a Bon-Ton Corset made of silk and linen batiste, beautifully trimmed around top with lace and ribbon, long over hip, best quality hose supporters attached in front and sides. Allow our corseteers to try one on you... **\$7.50**

For stout figures we have a Corset made on entirely new lines, goes run around instead of up and down; ask to see it... **\$3.50**

GOOD WALL PAPER.

We're still harping on the goodness of our line of Wall Paper. We've told of it before, but good things cannot be told too often, and if there ever was a line of Wall Paper worth talking about, it's ours.

Ten rolls of gilt or glimmer Paper, 6 rolls of ceiling paper and 3 rolls of border, enough for a room, all for... **57c**

Ten patterns of good white blank paper with beautiful blended borders, at same price a roll... **4c**

An endless variety of new 1904 designs in rich dark colors, worth 15c a roll; our price... **7c**

The largest selection in the city of Tapestries, Gilt and Florals to go at... **11c**

Parlor Papers in Varnished Golds, Roccoco and two-toned Silks; a good selection as low as... **16c**

New Novelities, direct from the largest Eastern factories, including Tapestries, Silks, Florals, two-toned effects, Art Nouveau, Crown Hangings and Burlesques, reduced for to-morrow to... **23c**

PAPERHANGING WORK GUARANTEED.

BARGAIN BASEMENT VALUES.

Heavy Russia Crash, half bleached, 17 in. wide, 5c regular price, to customer, yard... **6 1/2c**

Fine mercerized satin Damask, 58 in. wide, guaranteed to laundry and retain its rich luster, usually sells for 90c basement... **69c**

2c Turkey red Table Damask, 54 in. 19c wide, fast colors, yard... **19c**

Fine Bleached Muslin, yard wide, limit 10 yds. to buyer, 7c quality, for... **5c**

12c Cambric Muslin, limit 10 yds. 8 1/2c to customer... **8 1/2c**

Pillow Cases, 42x36, extra quality of muslin, sells regularly for 15c, slightly soiled, for... **11c**

Bed Pillows, all feathers, best A. C. A. ticking, weight 5 pounds, per pair, each... **49c**

Nurse Strip Gingham, length from 5 to 15 yds., perfect weave, limit 20 yds. to customer, yard... **7c**

Fancy Lace Stripe Lawns, length from shirtwaist to full dress patterns, 25c values, basement... **12 1/2c**

Full line of Sylvan Oxford Suiting, all colors, in stripes, plaid and checks, very popular, sells for 15c; first showing to introduce them in the basement... **10c**

Basting Cotton, basement, 12 spoils for... **5c**

Mixed colored Ammonia, 1lb bottle for... **3c**

Shears, size 7, 8, 9 inches, basement... **15c**

President household pins, white heads, assorted sizes, card of twenty, basement, for... **1c**

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